

ABSTRACT

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19th Century

McKee Farm

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

McKee Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Broadfording Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Southwest of Cearfoss

☒ VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT-USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

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CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

Liber #: 313

Folio #: 156

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED > 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located at the end of a private lane which extends in an easterly direction from Broadfording Church Road, about 1/4 mile north of Broadfording Road southwest of Cearfoss in Washington County, Maryland. The house and barn stand on a high ridge of ground and face east overlooking the Cumberland Valley.

The house is a two story, three bay brick cased log structure with a modern concrete block and frame addition. The walls are faced with one course of bricks secured in many places with iron rods or pins.

Windows and doors have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Single pane double hung sashes replace the original windows. The main entrance is centered in the front elevation and is framed similarly to the windows. A door at the second story in the north bay of the front elevation opens into a flat roofed porch which extends across the front elevation. The porch is relatively recent, resting on concrete block foundations. Turned posts support its roof.

The roof of the house is sheathed with modern asphalt shingles and terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. A modern brick flue is located at the exterior of the south end wall.

An unusually long frame bank barn is located north of the house. At its northwest corner are three tall wooden silos with multisided roofs.

The buildings appear to be in good condition. Both the house and barn face away from Broadfording Church Road and appear to have been oriented to the Williamsport-Greencastle, Pa. Pike which runs at the base of the hill east of this complex. The farm on which these buildings are located contains 55.18 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This set of farm buildings consisting of a two story brick cased log house, a long frame bank barn and three wooden silos is a typical rural complex of the 19th century in Washington County. Alterations to the house make an estimate of its age without thorough examination difficult. The practice of sheathing log structures with brick was popular during the second half of the 19th century. How long the log house was standing before it was cased is not known. It should be noted that the buildings, situated on top of a high ridge, have an outstanding scenic view to the east across the valley.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 55.18 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

July 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

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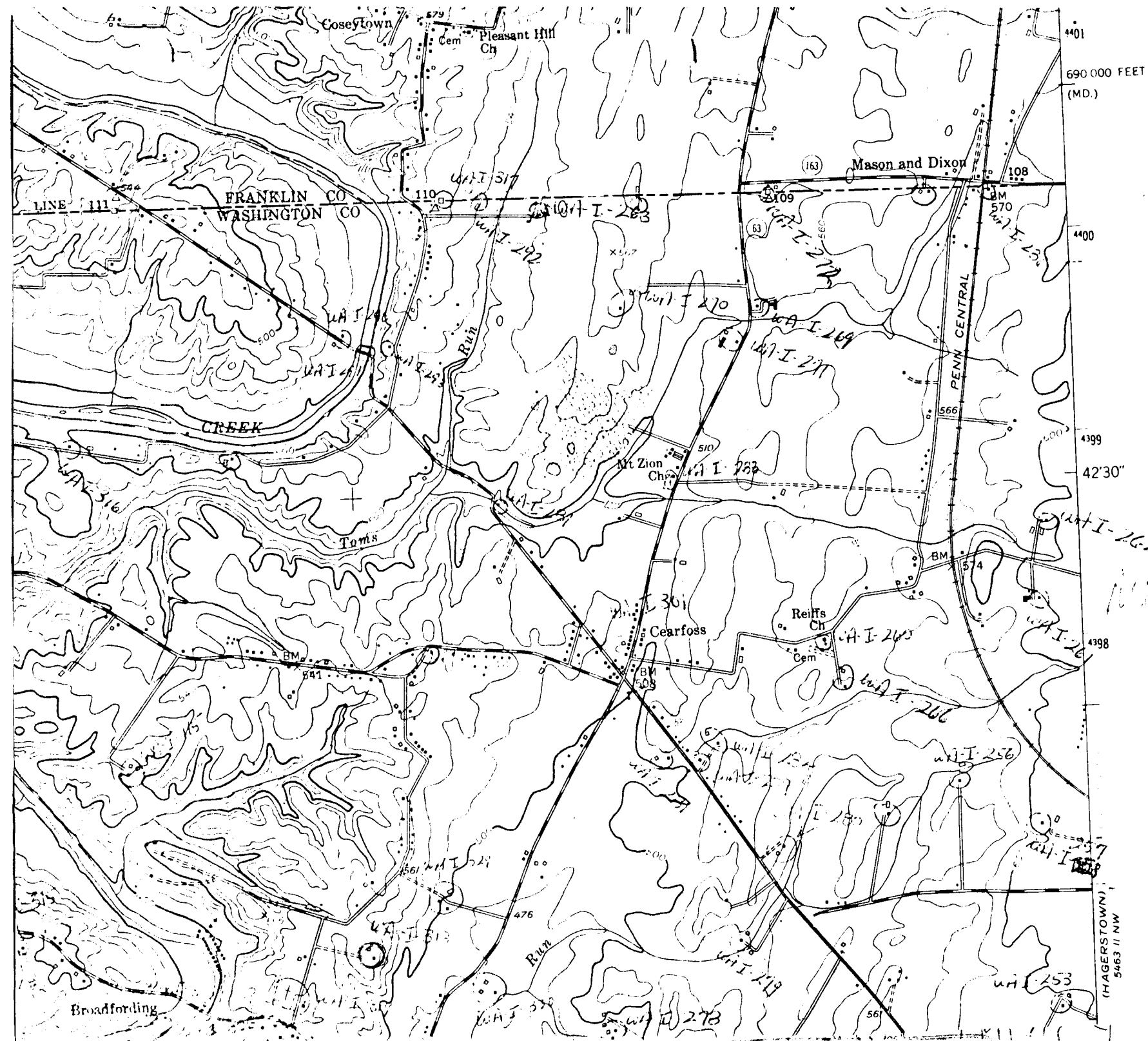
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Hagerstown**Maryland 21740**

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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